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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH
CAROLINA.
BY AUTHORITY OF CONGRESS.
FIRST SESSION.

SENATE.
MONDAY, Aug. 10, 1868.

Leave of absence was granted from Friday
next, to the end of the session, to the
following Senators, viz: Messrs. Lindsay,
McLaughlin, Mason, Etheridge and Smith.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.
By Mr. Winstead: A bill authorizing the
Norfolk and Great Western Railroad Company
to extend and construct their Road
through the Counties of Granville, Person
and Caswell. Referred to the Committee
on Internal Improvements.

By the same: A bill to incorporate the
Roanoke Batteau Transportation Company.
Same reference made.

By Mr. Richardson: A bill authorizing
the Western Railroad Company to open
the navigation of Lowell river, in the coun-
ties of Moore and Richmond. Same refer-
ence made.

The Committee appointed to ascertain
what amount was necessary to complete
and furnish the Governor's Mansion re-
ported that it would require at least \$10,000
after consultation with Messrs. W. H. & R. S. Tucker. (More than the build-
ing is worth.)

Mr. Sweet offered a resolution, propos-
ing to hold the next session from Friday
to-day, to meet at 8 o'clock, and provid-
ing further that the morning sessions
shall begin at three quarters past nine.—
After some discussion, adopted under a
suspension of the rules.

A message was received from the House,
transmitting a resolution, and asking the
resolution to adjourn on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Sweet, it was laid on
the table.

Mr. Sweet, from the committee on Pri-
vileges and Elections, to whom was referred
the petition of J. W. Stevens, claiming to
be legally elected from the 24th Senatorial
District, recommended the appointment of
Mr. Respass, Senator from Beaufort, as
Commissioner to proceed at once to Cas-
well county to examine certain persons re-
ported to have voted illegally. Concurred
in.

The following bills were taken up and
disposed of as follows, to-wit:

Bill to provide for the employment of
convicts, and the erection of a Peniten-
tiary. Referred to the committee on Penal
Institutions.

Bill concerning the Courts of the Just-
ices of the Peace, and the rules of proce-
dure therein, passed its second reading, and
after some discussion, referred to the com-
mittee on the Judiciary.

Bill to amend an ordinance respecting
the jurisdiction of the Courts. On motion
of Mr. Hayes, laid on the table.

Mr. Robbins rose to a question of privi-
lege. The Raleigh Sentinel, the govern-
ment agent, had stated that he had delayed
legislation by resorting to Parliamentary
tactics, or by making factious points. He
pronounced the charge to be untrue, and
appealed to the Senators to bear him out
on this statement, and if any of them knew
Parliamentary tactics in order to delay leg-
islation, to say so at once. He would not re-

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sort to billingsgate, as some had done, but
satisfy the charge false.
On motion, the Senate adjourned.

NOTE.—The Reporter failed, on Satur-
day last, to get a sight of Mr. Respass' sub-
stitute to call it a militia bill. It is a mis-
take to call it a militia bill. It provides for
a Special Constabulary force, to be ap-
pointed by Justices of the Peace, to arrest
conspirators against the freedom of speech
or of the ballot, at any time, &c. Should
it pass, it will be published in full.

The reader will recollect that, in Satur-
day's proceedings, it was stated that Mr.
Wynne, of Franklin, in reply to a state-
ment of Mr. Cook, Senator from Johnston,
charged that the statement was a lie. Sub-
sequently Mr. Cook asked Mr. Wynne if
he intended to say that he (Mr. Cook) had
lied. Mr. Wynne replied that he did not
apply that epithet to him, but to the state-
ment itself, presuming that the Senator
from Johnston had lied.

Mr. Burns, Senator from Chatham, was
reported incorrectly, in Saturday's pro-
ceedings, as having voted against Mr. Res-
pass' substitute for the Special Militia bill.
He voted for the substitute.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
[BY UNDERGROUND RAILROAD.]
MONDAY, Aug. 10, 1868.

Mendenhall presented a memorial from
citizens of Davidson county, asking that
old debts be referred. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Property and Claims.

Gunter presented a petition from certain
citizens, asking that the distillation of
grain be prohibited. Consideration post-
poned until the third Monday in Novem-
ber next.

Seymour, from the Judiciary Committee,
reported a bill concerning the registration
of voters.

By the same: A bill concerning the
registration of Deeds, recommending that
no action be taken.

On motion of Seymour, the rules were
suspended and the bill concerning the reg-
istration of voters was put on its second
reading.

Mr. Durham moved to amend, by an ad-
ditional section, which declares that every
male person, born in the United States and
a resident of the State 12 months, and of
the county 20 days, shall be entitled to reg-
ister, which was adopted, and the bill then
passed its second reading.

On motion of Seymour, the rules were
suspended and the bill concerning the civil
rights of citizens of North Carolina passed
its several readings.

Mr. Jarvis moved to make the bond of
the Wreck Master \$2500, instead of \$500.
Carried; but on the third reading, the
bond was reduced to \$1500, on motion of
Downing. The bill, as amended, then
passed its last reading and was ordered to
be sent to the Senate.

By Seymour: A bill in regard to the im-
timidation of voters. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pou, from the Committee on Privi-
leges and Elections, presented a resolution
relative to the seat of Mr. Long, of Cas-
well, and asking for a Commission to pro-
ceed to Caswell to take evidence in the case
of Wilson Carey, (negro,) who claims the
seat. The report lies over.

Senate bill requiring Trustees of the
University to reside in the counties from
which they are appointed, passed its sev-
eral readings.

By Mr. Durham: A bill providing that
when, from any cause, a jury shall not be
drawn, the presiding Judge shall have power
to have the jury drawn. The bill passed
its several readings under a suspension of
the rules.

House bill No. 15, changing the manner
of the payment of the capital stock of the
Cape Fear River, was taken up, when on
motion of Leary, (negro,) it was postponed
until the second Monday in December next.

House bill No. 45, changing the manner
of the payment of the capital stock of the
Cape Fear River, was taken up, when on
motion of Leary, (negro,) it was postponed
until the second Monday in December next.

Vest called up the Senate bill No. 45,
confirming the Charter of the N. W. N. C.
R. Co. The bill was taken up and passed
its several readings.

Senate bill No. 63, in relation to the Re-
cord of the County Courts, passed its several
readings. (The bill provides that the re-
cords of the old County Courts shall be
considered as records of the Superior
Courts.)

House bill No. —, prohibiting the distilla-
tion of liquor from grain, was postponed
until the second Monday in December next.

The resolution in favor of the publica-
tion of the Rev. Mr. Hardie's book, in re-
gard to the resources of the State, was now
taken up.

Justice, of Rutherford, said he always
advocated the spreading of information,
and thought that this book ought not to
be suppressed, with contempt, but inasmuch
as the present session was drawing to a
close, and a great deal of important busi-
ness was yet to be transacted, he moved
that the further consideration of the bill
be postponed until the 2d Monday in De-
cember. Carried.

A message was received from the Senate
notifying the House that they had adopted
a substitute for the House bill establishing
special Courts for Wilmington and New-
bern, and asking the concurrence of the
House therein.

On motion, the message was concurred
in.

By consent, Mr. Barnett called up House
bill No. 28, in relation to weighing rosin
in the port of Wilmington.

On motion, the rules were suspended
and the bill put on its several readings.

Mr. Farrow moved to amend by making
the penalty provided for in the bill \$25 in
lieu of \$10.

The amendment was accepted and the
bill passed its several readings and was or-
dered to be engrossed and sent to the Sen-
ate.

Senate bill No. 84 for filling vacancies
in the General Assembly passed its second
reading.

al District to locate the State Penitentiary,
was now adopted.

A bill to provide for the laying off coun-
ties into townships, together with the re-
port of the committee to whom it had been
referred, recommending that its further
consideration be postponed until next ses-
sion, was read, and, on motion of Sey-
mour, the report was adopted.

The House then adjourned.

SENATE.
TUESDAY, Aug. 11, 1868.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.
By Mr. Lassiter: A bill to prevent the
carrying of deadly weapons, either openly
or secretly.

By Mr. Moore, of Carteret: A bill in re-
lation to the Mayor and Commissioners of
the town of Newport.

A message was received from the House,
transmitting a bill to provide for the Regis-
tration of votes in the State; also a bill in
relation to jurors; which latter, on motion
of Mr. Osborne, passed its third reading,
under a suspension of the rules.

BILLS THAT PASSED THIRD READING.
Bill concerning the Courts of Justices
of the Peace, and the mode of procedure
therein.

Bill to incorporate the North State Swamp
Land Naval Store and Lumber Company.
Bill to incorporate the North Carolina
Life Insurance, Annuity and Trust Com-
pany.

Bill relating to capital execution.
Bill to amend Sections 2, 6 and 8, Chap.
120. Revised Code, requiring the Commis-
sioner of Wrecks to give a bond of \$15,000.
Leave of absence was granted Mr. Love,
Senator from Jackson.

SPECIAL ORDER.
The special order, being the reconsider-
ation of the vote by which the substitute
offered by Mr. Respass, of Beaufort, for
the Special Militia Bill, was adopted, was
taken up.

The question upon the re-consideration
was put and it was adopted, by the fol-
lowing vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beasley, Bellamy, Brogden,
Burns, Blythe, Colgrove, Cook, Davis, Ep-
pes, Farkner, Galloway, Grier, Hargrove,
Hayes, Harrington, Hyman, negro,
Jones, of Wake, Lindsay, Lassiter, Long, Mar-
tindale, Moore, of Carteret, Moore, of Yancey,
Richardson, Smith, Shoffner, Sweet, Walker, and
Winstead—31.

Mr. Martindale offered a printed sub-
stitute, whose provisions were nearly similar
to those of the Special Militia bill, rejected
on Friday.

Mr. Love called attention to the fact
that the bill had been prepared and printed
in an unusual manner.

Mr. Love stated that it had been pre-
pared and printed by the order of a ma-
jority of the Legislature in caucus.

After various remarks by members, Mr.
Osborne disclaimed any factious opposi-
tion, but thought that time should be given
for consultation in so important a matter,
and moved that the matter be postponed
for consideration until to-morrow.

A lengthy debate ensued, in which
Messrs. Robbins and Love spoke at length
in opposition to the substitute of Mr. Mar-
tindale.

Mr. Robbins dissected the bill thoroughly.
If he looked to party success, he could
not, the opposition to pass it, but as a
friend of peace and order, he protested
against it.

Messrs. Barrow, Lassiter and others,
urged the adoption of the substitute.

The question arising on the adoption of
Mr. Martindale's substitute, it was adopt-
ed by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Barrow, Beasley, Bellamy, Brog-
den, Burns, Blythe, Colgrove, Cook, Davis, Ep-
pes, Farkner, Galloway, Grier, Hargrove,
Hayes, Harrington, Hyman, negro,
Jones, of Wake, Lindsay, Lassiter, Long, Mar-
tindale, Moore, of Carteret, Moore, of Yancey,
Richardson, Smith, Shoffner, Sweet, Walker, and
Winstead—31.

Mr. Love moved to amend the bill as
follows:

"Sec. 3. Under this act no COLORED
OFFICER, either commissioned or non-
commissioned, shall ever command or drill
ANY WHITE man or men."

The question being put, Mr. Love called
for the yeas and nays. The vote stood as
follows:

AYES—Messrs. Barrow, Beasley, Bellamy, Brog-
den, Burns, Blythe, Colgrove, Cook, Davis, Ep-
pes, Farkner, Galloway, Grier, Hargrove,
Hayes, Harrington, Hyman, negro,
Jones, of Wake, Lindsay, Lassiter, Long, Mar-
tindale, Moore, of Carteret, Moore, of Yancey,
Richardson, Smith, Shoffner, Sweet, Walker, and
Winstead—26.

Mr. Love was about to offer another
amendment, when Mr. Etheridge called
the previous question, which being sustained,
the bill passed its second reading, by the
following vote:

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den, Burns, Blythe, Colgrove, Cook, Davis, Ep-
pes, Farkner, Galloway, Grier, Hargrove,
Hayes, Harrington, Hyman, negro,
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the previous question, which being sustained,
the bill passed its second reading, by the
following vote:

the roll was called and eighty-three mem-
bers were present to their names.

By Mr. Farrow: A resolution in refer-
ence to the 4th article, section 4th of the Con-
stitution. Referred to the committee on the
Judiciary.

Lafin (c. b.) from the committee on In-
ternal Improvements, reported favorably
upon bills amending the charters of certain
Railroad Companies.

Graham, from the committee on Penal
Institutions, reported back the bill in re-
lation to the abolition of capital punish-
ment, and recommended its postponement
until next session. Report adopted.

The Chair announced the bill to provide
for the payment of the interest upon the
public debt, the special order for this hour.
Mr. Hodnett moved to amend by striking
out in line 8, section —, the word "cash,"
and inserting the words "currency of the
United States."

The amendment was lost by a vote of
Yeas 10, Nays 28.

Estes (c. b.) read letters from K. P. Bat-
tie, Esq., and R. W. Pulliam, Esq., Presi-
dent of the National Bank of this city, to
the Chairman of the Finance committee,
supporting the policy of paying the inter-
est on the public debt.

After a discussion of some length, the
bill was put on its third reading.
On its passage, according to rule, the
yeas and nays were called and resulted in
the following ballot:

AYES—Messrs. Ames, Ashworth, Boddie, Blair,
Baker, Carter, Chandler, Dixon, negro,
Ford, Grier, Harlow, negro, Hargrove,
Hayes, Farkner, Farkner, negro, Galloway,
Galloway, Grier, Hargrove, Hayes, Har-
rington, Hyman, negro, Jones, of Wake, Long,
Hoffman, Horney, Horney, negro, Ingram,
Justice, of Henderson, Justice, of Rutherford,
Justice, of Wake, Lindsay, Long, Martindale,
Leary, negro, Laffin, Mayo, Morrill, Mor-
ris, negro, Mendenhall, Moring, Peck, Pon, Price,
Pon, Price, Pearson, Robbins, negro, Reg-
land, Henrow, Reynolds, negro, Rae, Rhodes,
Stille, Simonds, Seymour, Stevens, Sweet, negro,
Vestal, Vest, Wilson, Wilkie, Whitely and Wal-
drop.

Mr. Meers, Allison, Armstrong, Durham,
Davidson, Farrow, Feebee, Gibson, Grier, Hod-
nett, Hig, Hendricks, Kelly, of Davis, Moore,
Robbins, Smith, of Alleghany, Thompson and
Winstead.

Mr. Durham said, in explanation of his
vote, that he recognized the great impor-
tance of sustaining the credit of the State,
and also that they were required, by a con-
stitutional provision, to provide for the
regular payment of the interest on the
public debt, but as this measure provides
for the payment of the interest, without
providing the means, thereby keeping from
the people the knowledge of the very
heavy taxation that must necessarily fol-
low for the payment of over one million of
dollars annually, therefore he was com-
pelled to vote against it.

A message was received from the Senate,
notifying the House of the passage of a
resolution instructing the Public Treasurer
to report whether any additional legislation
was needed to raise the authorized loan of
\$100,000, and asking the concurrence of
the House in the same.

Lafin (c. b.) called up the bill amend-
ing the charter of the Chatham Railroad
Company.

He proceeded to read a long speech in
advocacy of the measure.

After some time, the bill passed its
second reading by yeas 76, nays 10.

Lafin called up the bill to amend the
Charter of the Western N. C. R. Co., and
again spread himself, and when he had
talked himself hoarse, Candler cutely got
the floor.

Candler's remarks took a wide range in-
deed, and the reporter being wearied out
by Lafin's two indictments, and taking ad-
vantage of Major Downing's example, fell
asleep. A confused jumble about "dear
poor people, butter, internal improve-
ments," chess, Paint Rock, apples, Duck-
town, &c., is all that he remembers.

The bill passed its second reading, by a
vote of yeas 69, nays 5.

Lafin (c. b.) called up the bill to amend
the charter of the Wilmington and Tarboro
R. Co. The bill was taken up, read and
passed its 2d reading by a vote of yeas 67,
nays 3.

Public bill (c. b.) called up the bill to amend
the charter of the Western R. Co. The
bill was read and passed its second reading.

On motion of Lafin, the rules were
suspended and the bill passed its final read-
ing.

By Harris, of Wake, (negro): A bill to
incorporate N. C. Iron and Steel Rail Com-
pany. Passed its several readings.

Seymour introduced from the Judiciary
Committee, a bill entitled the "concluding
portion of the Code of Civil Procedure."

On motion of Seymour the rules were sus-
pended and the bill passed its several read-
ings.

On motion of Seymour, the bill providing
for the government of counties was taken
up. Seymour moved to amend by striking
out that part that empowers the county
Commissioners to have a map of the county.
The amendment was agreed to, and the bill
then passed its third reading.

Seymour gave notice that on to-morrow,
he would move a reconsideration of the
vote by which the Senate Resolution to
adjourn on the 17th inst was concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate,
notifying the House of the concurrence of
the House in the bill No. 110, in refer-
ence to Jurors.

On motion, the House then adjourned.

SENATE.
WEDNESDAY, Aug. 12, 1868.

The bill to incorporate the Enterprise
Manufacturing Co. passed its third read-
ing.

Mr. Welker offered a resolution author-
izing the Principal Enrolling Clerk to employ
not exceeding two assistants, at \$4 per day;
which was adopted.

THE SPECIAL ORDER.
The bill to organize a detailed militia in
this State was taken up.

Mr. Wilson, of Forsythe, offered to amend
sec. 5, as follows:

deputy, county or town constable, or any
county Commissioner. The motion was
lost.

Mr. Osborne offered as an additional sec-
tion, the following:

"That the detailed militia, provided for
in sec. 5, is only designed to aid the Sher-
iff in each county in the preservation of
order: That said detailed militia, while on
duty, shall be under the command of the
control and direction of the Sheriff of said
county—shall obey his orders, and be con-
tinued in service in said county only so
long as he may require."

The motion was lost by the following
vote:

AYES—Messrs. Barrow, Barnes, Beaman, Lind-
serv, Love, Melchor, Mason, Osborne, Purdie,
Robbins, Shoffner, Wynne, Winstead and Wilson—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Brogden, Burns, Blythe, Col-
grove, Cook, Davis, Eppe, Farkner, Gal-
loway, negro, Hayes, Harrington, Hyman, negro,
Jones, of Wake, Long, Lassiter, Long, Mar-
tindale, Moore, of Carteret, Moore, of Yancey,
Richardson, Smith, Shoffner, Sweet, Walker, and
Winstead—25.

Mr. Robbins offered an amendment to
the 22d section, forbidding any organized
body of the detailed militia from being al-
lowed to approach within one quarter of a
mile of the polls during an election, unless
in case of an actual riot. Lost.

Mr. Osborne offered the following as an
additional section to the bill:

"That the provisions of this bill con-
tained in sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15,
16, 17, 18 and 22, shall continue six months
and no longer, unless otherwise directed
by the General Assembly, by appropriate
legislation." Lost.

Mr. Love arose to offer an amendment,
when Mr. Sweet moved the postponement
of the question for five minutes, to make a
motion to place the previous question sec-
ond in order in the rules.

Mr. Love protested against this action,
on the part of the majority, as unjust to
the minority, and was proceeding to dis-
cuss the question, when the Chair called
him to order.

Thereupon Mr. Colgrove called the pre-
vious question.

Mr. Love asked him to withdraw it at a
moment, to enable him to offer an amend-
ment in good faith.

Mr. C. declined, and Mr. Love denounced
his course as an additional evidence of the
disposition of the majority to prevent free
speech.

The main question was then called, and
the bill passed its third reading, as fol-
lows:

AYES—Messrs. Barrow, Beasley, Bellamy, Brog-
den, Burns, Blythe, Colgrove, Cook, Davis, Ep-
pes, Farkner, Galloway, Grier, Hargrove,
Hayes, Harlow, negro, Hargrove, Hayes, Har-
rington, Hyman, negro, Jones, of Wake, Long,
Lindsay, Lassiter, Long, Martindale, Moore,
of Carteret, Moore, of Yancey, Richardson, Smith,
Shoffner, Sweet, Walker, Wynne and Winstead
—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Beaman, Love, Melchor,
Mason, McLaughlin, Osborne, Purdie, Rob-
bins and Wilson—11.